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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Key West Bureau--November 1983

I. GENERAL

The general excitement in the Caribbean and other factors generated an increased security awareness on the part of the commander of the Key West Naval Air Station. This in turn resulted in "letter of the law" enforcement of regulations and restrictions applying to civilians on military installations. A couple of the bureau's employees have been inconvenienced, but on the whole operations have not been affected negatively.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

The activities related to the U.S. incursion in Grenada continued to tax the limited resources of the bureau during the early part of the month. Thanks, however to the valiant efforts of the local staff and the outstanding contribution of the TDYers from Washington (ELAAD, DRD and Commo) the bureau was able to meet the demands of the occasion and all the TDYers were able to return to Washington by the end of the first week of November.

B. Communications

Radio Free Grenada had not returned to the air by the end of November.

C. Technical

This month through local procurement bureau added 1 Sony SL-2500 video recorder (SN. 65703) and 1 Sony AG-400 Beta Stack Autochanger (SN. 010339) to the property inventory in order to provide 18 hours of continuous, automatic video recording capability during the period the bureau is closed on weekends.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

Captain James Best, CO U.S. Naval Air Station, approved land requested by bureau for future bureau housing and sent the approval forward through Navy channels. Copies of this approval letter have been sent to FBIS ADMIN and [redacted] This is a significant event for the bureau and its potential to recruit monitors.

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IV. VISITS

The TDYers from Washington

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[REDACTED], who came late in October to assist during the Grenada crisis, returned to Washington early in November. The bureau is very grateful to them for their outstanding assistance.

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Attachment: Production Report

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KEY WEST BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 162,820

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 21,110

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 472

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)

BROADCASTS
2,575
MIN.

PRESS AGENCIES
14,700
MIN.

PUBLICATIONS
21
ISSUES

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

BAHAMAS
Nassau Domestic Service in English

1,150

620

Nassau THE TRIBUNE in English

BARBADOS
Bridgetown CANA in English

66,050

Bridgetown ADVOCATE in English

360

Bridgetown SUNDAY ADVOCATE in English

BELIZE
Belize City Domestic Service in English

950

CUBA
Havana Domestic Service in Spanish

35,130

Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish

30,680

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC			
Santo Domingo Radio Clarin in Spanish	----		
Santo Domingo Radio Earth in English	----		
Santo Domingo LISTIN DIARIO in Spanish			<u>1,730</u>
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES			
St Georges Domestic Service in English	----		
GUYANA			
Georgetown Guyana Domestic Service in English	----		
JAMAICA			
Kingston Domestic Service in English	<u>750</u>		
Kingston DAILY GLEANER in English			<u>9,530</u>
Kingston SUNDAY GLEANER in ENGLISH			----
MEXICO			
Mexico City NOTIMEX in Spanish		<u>9,740</u>	

Other sources:			
Monnaie Trans World Radio in English	<u>3,050</u>		
Millersum International Service in English	<u>2,280</u>		

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